

# COLONEL WILLIAM “BILL” LYNCH

Colonel William “Bill” Lynch is the Commander for Arizona Wing, Civil Air Patrol, United States Air Force Auxiliary, Luke AFB. Col Lynch assists in the development, integration, evaluation, analysis and management of the Arizona Wing, as well as the long-range plans to support safety and Homeland Security operations.

Col Lynch is a graduate of Region Staff College and the National Inspector General College. He was awarded the grade of First Lieutenant upon becoming an officer in 1989. He has served in various operational and staff assignments, performing duties as a squadron commander, group commander, deputy wing inspector general and Wing Commander.

The colonel became a solo pilot in 1988, and a rated observer in 2001.

## EDUCATION

1991 Bachelor of Science, Florida International University

1994 Master of Business Administration, Florida International University

2001 Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer



## ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1981 – June 1988, Cadet, West Broward Composite Squadron, Hollywood, FL.
2. June 1988 – February 1989, Leadership Officer, Pompano Cadet Squadron, Pompano Beach, FL.
3. February 1989 – June 1991, Administration Officer, Group 9 Headquarters Hollywood, FL.
4. February 1991 – February 1992, Squadron Commander, Coral Springs Cadet Squadron, Coral Springs, FL.
5. February 1992 – May 1992, Squadron Commander, West Broward Composite Squadron, Hollywood, FL.
6. May 1992 – November 1993, Professional Development Officer, Group 9 Headquarters Hollywood, FL.
7. November 1992 – October 1994, Squadron Commander, Ft. Lauderdale Composite Squadron, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
8. October 1994 - December 1997, Administration Officer, Group 9 Headquarters Hollywood, FL.
9. January 1997 – December 1998, Deputy Commander, West Broward Composite Squadron, Hollywood, FL.
10. February 1998 – March 1999, Director of Logistics, Florida Wing Headquarters, MacDill AFB, FL.
11. March 1999 – May 2001, Group Commander, Group 7 Headquarters, Homestead AFB, FL
12. May 2001 – September 2002, Deputy Inspector General, Florida Wing Headquarters, MacDill AFB, FL.
13. October 2005 – February 2006, Deputy Chief of Staff, Arizona Wing Headquarters, Luke AFB, AZ.
14. February 2006 – October 2006, Vice Commander, Arizona Wing Headquarters, Luke AFB, AZ.
15. September 2005 – January 2007, Team Leader, IT Working Group, National Headquarters, Maxwell AFB, AL.
16. July 2006 – Present, Senior Advisor to the CAC, National Headquarters, Maxwell AFB, AL.
17. October 2006 – Present, Wing Commander, Arizona Wing Headquarters, Luke AFB, AZ.

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Exceptional Service Award

Meritorious Service Award

Commanders Commendation with three bronze clasps

Lifesaving Award with silver star

Unit Citation Award with two silver and two bronze clasps

Paul E. Garber Award

Grover Loening Award

Leadership Award with three silver stars

Membership Award

Ira C. Eaker Award with silver star

Command Service Ribbon with silver star

Red Service Award with 20 year service device

Chuck Yeager Aerospace Education Award

Disaster Relief Ribbon with Valor distinction

## EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

First Lieutenant Feb. 19, 1990

Captain Mar. 21, 1991

Major Jun. 14, 1998

Lieutenant Colonel Jul. 12, 2001

Colonel Oct. 28, 2006

(Current as of January 2007)